



Application No. 10/702,323
Response to Office Action Dated November 16, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Alfred Thomas
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by February 16, 2007, and this response is being filed within that time period.

The pending claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.